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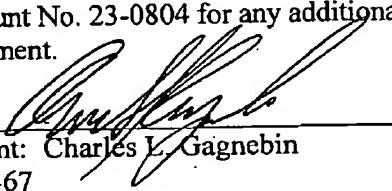
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Enclosed for filing please find an Amendment and transmittal form.

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Sir:

In re application of: Atsushi Koide et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE METAL PRODUCT**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.

Small Entity Status is asserted.

A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17.

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Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	=	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	10 - 20	=	x \$ 50.00 =	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	0
<b>SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				0
<b>Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.</b>				0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				0

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